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[Mrs. G.E. Sykes,
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ORCHARD HILL
PAICINES, CALIFORNIA
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HOLLISTER

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
Sec. American Numismatic Soc.
Broadway between 155th & 156th Sts. New York.

Dear Sir:

I would be very grateful if you could give me any information regarding a bronze medal in my possession, which I will describe below - & which I wrote the director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art about. The director's assistant, Mr. B. Z. Mason suggested you would be the one who could give me the most authentic information. If I could purchase of you the Numismatist for 1911 & 1912 in which you informed Mr Macon, a similar medal is described, I would be happy to do so.

Description of Medal -

It is bronze $3^{\underline{\text{in}}}$ in diameter

One side has a roughly sketched head of an Indian of it + about the head the following, "Medalet 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 - Year, Service
A.D. 1674 + CCXXXI"

On the other side.

"America Land Plenty Labor Scarce
Labor Reckoned by the Man
Jamestown Produce
Corn + tobac
Labor Reckoned by the acre
England Land Scarce Labor Plenty"

It has a hole punched near the Edge

& was being worn by an old Indian in Nevada around his neck - he gave it to its present owner for a small sum of money -

Could you tell me the value of the coin described as follows.

"United States of America, half cent $\frac{1}{200}$" the half cent is encircled by a wreath of leaves with berries on them - the other side has the head of a woman resembling some old pictures of Martha Washington, above the head is "Liberty" & below "1804".

If there is any charge for the information desired kindly let me know -

Thanking you in advance for your

courtesy -

Yours truly
Bernice . Keath . Sykes
(Mrs. G. E. Sykes)

June 14 1922

June 20th, 1922

Mrs. G. H. Sykes
Orchard Hill
Paicines, Cal.

Dear Madam:

In response to your letter of June 14th, I am sending you under separate cover two numbers of the Numismatist which give you all the information I can obtain regarding the medal you describe. The cost of the Numismatist is 15¢ per copy, and I would be glad to have you send 30¢ in stamps to cover same.

Regarding the half-cent, if it is unworn and unscratched - in other words, in an uncirculated condition, it is worth perhaps a quarter.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN/E

ORCHARD HILL
PAICINES, CALIFORNIA

Mr Sydney. P. Noe - Secretary:

Dear Sir: I have received the two copies of the Numismatist, for which I thank you. Enclosed are 30¢ in stamps to pay for same -

Yours very truly
Bernice. Watt. Sykes

June 28 1925 (Mrs. G. E. Sykes)